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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN AGENCIES EC 7.2

DEA HQTS FOR EOIL, ATTN MESSRS DURKIN STRICKLER EMB FOR
DEA

1. ON 4/3/74 COL CARLOS GUZMAN BENITEZ, CHIEF F-2/ NATL
POLICE, REQUESTED BDO/DEA ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING SURVEILLANCE
INTELLIGENCE EQUIPMENT IN THE US. COL GUZMAN BENITEZ STATED
THE NATIONAL POLICE HAVE RECEIVED FUNDS
TO PURCHASE POLICE EQUIPMENT IN THE US. COL GUZMAN FURTHER
STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME, COL ENRIQUE LA ROTA AND CAPT
CAMPOS SILVA FABIO ARE IN THE US AND HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED
A LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT. THE AFOREMENTIONED OFFICERS AT
TEMPTED TO PURCHASE UNSUCCESSFULLY APPROXIMATELY \$45,000.00
WORTH OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT FROM MANUFACTURERS IN NY.
2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT COL LA ROTA AND CAPT SILVA WILL
CONTACT DEA OFFICIALS IN WASH. COL GUZMAN BENITEZ
MENTIONED MR. WM DURKIN AS A DEA OFFICIAL WHO
COULD POSSIBLY RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THE NATL POLICE
OFFICERS IN THIS MATTER.

3. THE AMB AND THE NARCOTICS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND
THAT DEA FACILITATE PURCHASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT
AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GOC
NARCOTICS EFFORT.

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